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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED ON SIGNING OF INTERNATIONAL
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PolChief delivered reftel points to Deputy Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs Khaled al-Akwa on April 10, emphasizing that, while Yemen may not be in a position to assist Iraq financially, its political support for Iraq's reforms is no less important. Al-Akwa said that his government had not yet received the invitation from the United Nations, but once received, would review the level of participation of other countries in the region, and inform the Embassy whether or not the Yemeni Government will attend the signing, and if so, at what level.

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